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"Father's Wash Day"

COTTON LOAN FUND NOW AMOUNTS TO \$623,000

Committee Hopes to Complete Cancellation of Business Men To-Day.

\$15,000 SUBSCRIBED YESTERDAY
Other Cities in Virginia Plan to Take Part in Big Pool for Financing of South's Cotton Crop—Will Raise \$1,000,000.

With \$15,000 more subscribed yesterday, the total amount subscribed within the past three days to the cotton loan fund is now \$623,000, and by to-night the soliciting committee expects to have raised more than the \$700,000 allotted as Richmond's contribution to the national pool.

Those who subscribed yesterday are as follows: Woodward & Son, \$5,000; Southern State Bank, \$5,000; Mrs. Stanhope Pollard, \$1,000; Harwood Brothers, \$1,000; Powers-Taylor Drug Co., \$1,000; Roberts & Hoge Shoe Co., \$2,000.

The soliciting committee might have completed its work yesterday had it not been for the fact that it was election day, and, as it is, the amount of work accomplished when all the banks were closed and business people were busy at the polls is not considered bad. Including the \$250,000 pledged by the banks, Richmond's total subscription is now \$623,000, of which business men and merchants subscribed \$375,000, or \$123,000 more than was expected of them. The national loan is to amount to \$135,000,000, and is to be administered by the Federal Reserve Board. The sum apportioned to Virginia and West Virginia was \$1,000,000, which, it is believed, will be oversubscribed.

Petersburg is expected to subscribe \$75,000 by to-night, and Lynchburg has already subscribed \$100,000. Subscriptions equally as large are expected from Norfolk and Roanoke, and Danville, Staunton, Alexandria and Bristol are yet to be heard from. It is expected that the last four cities will be able to raise between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

HAMPTON NORMAL SCHOOL TO HAVE FINE DISPLAY

Will Contribute Large Section to Exhibit of Virginia at Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Hampton Normal and Agricultural College will contribute a large section to the general educational exhibit of Virginia at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Professor Joseph W. Everett, who was designated by the State Board of Education to assemble the educational exhibit, spent yesterday in Hampton making arrangements with Dr. Brissell, superintendent of the negro college, for the negro department, which is to be added to the general exhibit of the State. Dr. Brissell tendered the State Board of Education an interesting collection, embracing the work of every department of the college. Professor Everett will select, with the assistance of Dr. Brissell, sufficient from each department to make a creditable negro exhibit.

The Hampton Normal and Agricultural College has already arranged with the Panama-Pacific Exposition management to place a complete exhibit individually on the exposition grounds. Its contribution to the Virginia State educational exhibit will be separate and apart from the special display of the institution.

Professor Everett has been busily engaged for some days assembling the different divisions of the display, but until a majority of the displays are ready for packing and shipping the time for moving the educational exhibit to San Francisco will not be fixed. Spacious quarters have been provided for the display in one of the buildings allotted to educational features of the exposition.

Professor Everett will visit the State Female Normal School at Farmville after leaving Hampton, and arrange for the contribution to be made by that school. He will go to each of the State normals in turn for the same purpose.

Sent to Grand Jury.
Ernest Brooks, colored, charged with snatching Mattie Seaton and Elmore Lewis, was sent on to the grand jury after a hearing yesterday morning before Magistrate R. A. Smith, of Henrico County. Brooks carved his victim with a knife, it was stated, in a fight which occurred Sunday night in a negro settlement near Patterson Avenue. Norman Perkins and Frank Perry, both colored, who were charged with being implicated in the fight, were discharged on the evidence brought out at the hearing. Mattie Seaton and Elmore Lewis both sustained several painful gashes, but neither of them is seriously injured.

LIME-GRINDING BOARD RETURNS TO FIRST CHOICE

May Purchase Property of Dr. Leavell Near Staunton, Once Considered.

ARRANGEMENTS AS TO TRACKS

Believed That Suitable Provision Can Be Made for Their Joint Use, With Reduced Cost to All Parties. Awaits Governor's Approval.

The State Convict Lime Board will probably return to its first choice and establish the plant to be operated by convict labor for the benefit of Virginia farmers on the tract of land owned by Dr. Leavell in Staunton.

This has been tentatively agreed upon. Only the endorsement of the Governor, who is ex-officio chairman, is needed, it is understood, to close negotiations that have been in progress for several weeks. The matter will be decided, in all probability, when Governor Stuart returns to the city. It is expected at the Capitol this morning.

The members of the special commission have had several conferences with Dr. Leavell, representatives of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and railroad men. Dr. Leavell has made concessions, agreeing to bear almost one-third of the cost of acquiring, consisting of the spur track to the proposed site of the plant.

COMPROMISE SUGGESTED
AS TO RAILWAY SPUR TRACK

The spur was built and is maintained individually by the Virginia-Carolina Company at present. The cost of acquiring control of the spur is approximately \$20,000. The compromise by which the track may be controlled by the State was suggested by Dr. Leavell. It involves a division of the cost of maintenance, the Lime-Grinding Board, the Virginia-Carolina Company and Dr. Leavell each contributing about one-third. The Virginia-Carolina Company will have the use of the spur for its business, if the compromise plan is accepted.

The new proposition will be formally acted upon by the full board within a few days, it is believed. In that event excavation work for the foundations of the building in which the lime-grinding machinery is to be installed will begin immediately. The machinery has been constructed, and is ready for delivery.

ARCHITECTS MEET

Henry E. Baskerville Is Elected President—Approve City's Competition.

The Richmond Architects' Association held its third annual meeting in Rueger's Hotel last night, having twenty-five members present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Henry E. Baskerville, president; Carl Ruehrmann, vice-president; and J. B. Walker, secretary and treasurer.

The association expressed its form of a resolution its deep gratification at the action of the City Council in conducting a competition for designs for the new municipal building on the old Ford Hotel site and its pleasure at the success of the idea. This is the first competition of its kind ever held in Richmond.

Committees were appointed to co-operate with other civic organizations for the architectural development of the city, and the development of the city in this way was discussed at length.

ABANDONS PLAN TO PURCHASE FARM

Council Committee Favors Immediate Relief for Pine Camp at Present Location.

NOW ON TRACT OWNED BY CITY

Undercurrent Working for Removal Seeks to Purchase Property.

By a unanimous vote, the Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities last night approved the report of its subcommittee on the proposed site farm, concurring in the view that the city at present has no need for such an institution.

The issue was put before the committee by Councilman Ratcliffe, who moved that the subcommittee's report be taken from the table for consideration. As a member of the subcommittee which made the adverse report, he said, he desired to have the question reopened, because the Pine Camp agitation had caused him to modify his views on the city farm proposition.

It was clear, said Mr. Ratcliffe, that the city will be compelled to care for the consumptives now at Pine Camp. It was equally clear, he said, that the citizens of Ginter Park were opposed to the continuance of the camp at the present location. As one of the representatives of that community after annexation becomes effective, said Mr. Ratcliffe, he was obliged to give weight to these objections.

If it was possible by the establishment of a city farm to take care of the consumptives now provided for at Pine Camp, said Mr. Ratcliffe, he, as a member of the subcommittee of two which reported against the establishment of such a farm, was prepared to reconsider the recommendation.

HINTS AT LAND SALE
SCHEME IN CAMP REMOVAL

Alderman L. T. Christian, the other member of the subcommittee, here took the floor with a sharp attack upon the suggestion that Pine Camp be abandoned and its patients cared for on a new city farm. The agitation for the sale or abandonment of the Pine Camp property, which is owned by the city, he said, is founded upon selfish, if not mercenary, motives.

"I am aware that there is an undercurrent working toward the removal of Pine Camp from the location north of Ginter Park. The farm upon which the camp is located, a tract of 163 acres, is a valuable piece of property and is worth to the city several times what the city paid for it. Just because some individuals desire to buy that piece of property, is no reason why the city should sell it. If it is worth \$50,000 to private individuals, it is worth that much to the city, and it will be worth much more than that five years from now."

Mr. Christian expressed his conviction that the best interest of the city would be served by leaving Pine Camp where it was—at least for several years. Its presence, he said, will not for several years to come cause any embarrassment to the expansion of the suburb. It will be time enough to sell it, he said, when it becomes an obstruction.

VOTES UNANIMOUSLY
TO ABANDON PROJECT

These considerations led Mr. Christian to the belief that no useful purpose would be served by the establishment of a city farm. In this view the committee concurred. It voted unanimously to accept the subcommittee's recommendation that the project be for the present abandoned. Mr. Ratcliffe joined in the action, making no further effort to have the matter reopened.

The committee's action, unless reviewed by the Council, practically commits the city to the maintenance of Pine Camp at its present location for some time to come. Chief Health Officer Levy has advised against removing the tubercular patients to any but an outdoor locality. The Finance Committee has under consideration plans for extending temporary relief to Pine Camp to tide it over its present crisis.

Approves Act of Tax Commission.
F. M. Boykin, secretary of the Richmond Real Estate Exchange, said yesterday that the organization was much gratified that the Tax Commission in its recent report to the Governor recommended a change in the present law known as the "Land Grabbers' Act," so that property sold for delinquent taxes should be sold by the court in the regular way and for a fair price, instead of by professional land-grabbers.

Mr. Boykin said that it was not the educated and well-informed people who suffer under the present law, but rather the ignorant and those who deserve the help and co-operation of the law in seeing that their rights are properly protected.

Fighting in Street.
John B. Jones and William Corbin, both colored, were last night arrested by Policemen Field and Farley, charged with being disorderly and fighting in the street. A warrant charging Jones with assaulting Corbin with a revolver and with threatening to shoot him was later served on the negro. Both will be arraigned in Police Court this morning.

Printer Arrested.
C. C. Crump, a printer forty-six years old, was yesterday afternoon arrested by Detectives Smith and Bryant, charged with the larceny of a bicycle from Evan Sheard.

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